

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 SENATE BILL 794

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to capital punishment; amending 22
8 O.S. 2011, Section 1014, which relates to manner of
9 inflicting punishment of death; adding method of
10 execution; modifying certain requirements; and
11 providing an effective date.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2011, Section 1014, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1014. A. The punishment of death shall be carried out
16 by the administration of a lethal quantity of a drug or drugs until
17 death is pronounced by a licensed physician according to accepted
18 standards of medical practice.

19 B. If the execution of the sentence of death as provided in
20 subsection A of this section is held unconstitutional by an
21 appellate court of competent jurisdiction or is otherwise
22 unavailable, then the sentence of death shall be carried out by
23 nitrogen hypoxia.
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1 C. If the execution of the sentence of death as provided in
2 ~~subsection~~ subsections A and B of this section is held
3 unconstitutional by an appellate court of competent jurisdiction or
4 is otherwise unavailable, then the sentence of death shall be
5 carried out by electrocution.

6 ~~C.~~ D. If the execution of the sentence of death as provided in
7 subsections A, B and ~~B~~ C of this section is held unconstitutional by
8 an appellate court of competent jurisdiction or is otherwise
9 unavailable, then the sentence of death shall be carried out by
10 firing squad.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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